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A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

RED RIVER IS RISING

That Stream Above the Danger Line at Alexandria, La.

PINEVILLE FLOODED.

Several Families Have Been Forced by the High Water, to Leave the Place and the Situation Is Regarded as Serious.

Alexandria, La., March 13.—Red river at this point was 34.9, Thursday, which is 1.9 above the danger line, and is rising. Old river observers predict that it will go above the record, which was 38.25 in 1892, while many think it will go over 39. Many plantations are partly flooded and a gauge of 30 feet would mean the inundation of every plantation unprotected by levees. Many plantations within the levee districts are partially overflowed by the accumulation of rain water in lakes, swamps and bayous. The rainfall since January 1st to 8 o'clock Thursday was 25.1 inches. The ground was already saturated with water and this with high water in the lakes, swamps and bayous.

The town of Pineville, opposite Alexandria, is partially flooded and several families have been forced to abandon their homes. The body of an unknown negro floater, who had evidently been murdered, was taken from the river here. It had been in the water many days.

The flood conditions are regarded as serious, but the levees have been raised and strengthened and there is no danger to this city.

Disquieting Reports.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 13.—Disquieting reports come from Issaquena and Coahoma counties, where there are said to be many weak places in the levee lines. At these danger points large forces of men and great quantities of materials are concentrated and Herculean efforts are being made to hold the works. An additional force of state convicts was ordered out Thursday by the governor. The most disquieting feature of the situation has been a steady fall of rain, which is playing havoc with the new work.

Great Rush of Waters.

Little Rock, Ark., March 13.—Specials to the Arkansas Gazette from towns of the state on interior rivers show there is a great rush of waters yet to come through the overflowed beds and that in many places there will be great loss of property. At Garland City the Red river is eight miles wide and rising. It is rising rapidly at Fulton and it is thought there will be another flood in this stream as great as that of 1892.

Missouri River on Rampage.

Columbia, Mo., March 13.—The Missouri river is cutting on to the banks near Wilton. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas tracks are in danger of being washed into the stream. The river has cut the bank to within a few feet of the tracks and has destroyed many acres of fine bottom lands. The town of Hartsburg, with a population of 300 is threatened.

Running Over Levees.

Natchez, Miss., March 13.—The Mississippi river is running over the private levee at Ashland and Cypress Grove in Jefferson county opposite Goldman, La. Even though the levee should hold out, the rise in the river is sufficient to inundate Cum Ridge, and eight or ten of the finest cotton plantations in Jefferson county.

Embankment Holding Out.

Natchez, Miss., March 13.—The Democrat has received authoritative information that the Texas and Pacific railway embankment at Bougere, in lower Concordia parish, Louisiana, is holding against the water. A large force is at work strengthening and filling the embankment where it meets the state levee on the south end.

Rose More Rapidly.

New Orleans, March 13.—The river here rose more rapidly Thursday. The gauge marked 18.7, a rise of three-tenths of the record of 1897. The weather continues rainy and cloudy. An increased force of men were put to work on levees.

Federated Clubs.

Waco, Tex., March 13.—Representatives of most of the commercial organizations of Texas met here and organized the Federated Commercial Clubs of Texas. Paul Waples of Fort Worth is president and David Woodhead of Houston secretary.

Resolutions favoring some years tax exemption for factories passed.

King Edward to Visit Portugal.

Lisbon, March 13.—It is officially announced that King Edward will sail from England for Lisbon for Lisbon on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, March 31, and that he will remain here four days as the guest of King Charles.

New Trust Company.

Vinita, I. T., March 13.—The Canadian Valley Trust company has been incorporated at Muskogee, I. T., with an authorized capital of \$100,000.

SLEW SIX PASSENGERS

Bandits Hold Up a Stage Between Potam and Torin.

DRIVER ALSO KILLED

A Wealthy Mexican and His Wife, Who Were Reputed to Possess Great Wealth, Among the List of the Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 13.—A dispatch from Tucson, Ariz., to the Herald says that Mexican bandits held up the stage which runs between Potam and Torin on the Yaqui river, in Sonora, last Tuesday night, killing all six passengers. Among them were Filliberto Alvarado, a wealthy Mexican, who owned a number of ranches along the Yaqui river. The authorities at Guaymas were at once notified. Alvarado and his wife had taken the stage from Potam to Torin, and the men no doubt thought they carried a large sum of money with them. The stage carried very little mail and scarcely any money or valuables. The holdup took place about half way between the two towns. Just how the stage was attacked will never be known, as all passengers and the driver were killed. They were picked up the same afternoon of the tragedy, and the circumstances give evidence that they put up fight, else they would not have been killed. Their bodies were rifled of everything of value on them. The traces had been cut and the horses had been allowed to run wild. The cover and body of the stage were shot full of holes.

It is thought by the Guaymas authorities that the perpetrators were some bandits who had taken refuge in the mountains back of the Yaqui river and were watching for Alvarado. Friends of the murdered ranchman say he had little money with him at the time. Alvarado had been married only two months.

With him were Senorita Julia Beredo and Senorita C. H. de Gonzales, both of prominent families of that country and both of whom were murdered.

TAKEN TO CINCINNATI.

Suit of Southern Pacific Railway Stockholders Carried to That City.

Cincinnati, March 13.—Flight of Southern Pacific railway stockholders has been temporarily transferred here. The road being chartered in Kentucky, suit was brought in United States court at Louisville by Talbot J. Taylor and James B. Taylor of New York, representing the minority stockholders, asking an injunction against the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific to prevent the Union Pacific from voting the stock it holds in the coming annual election of directors for Southern Pacific Railroad company. The application alleges that the Union Pacific having secured control of a majority of stock of the Southern Pacific the two roads have been practically under one management to the damage of interests of stockholders of Southern Pacific. It alleges that the division of traffic and other acts of benefit to the Union Pacific and to the injury of the Southern Pacific. After this action had been taken the Louisville attorneys for plaintiffs came to Cincinnati to lay before Judge Lurton of the Kentucky circuit a motion for restraining order, to be issued until application for injunction can be heard. This motion has been signed before Judge Lurton in chambers and will be decided soon. Restraining order was issued.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, MAR. 14, 1903

Caldwell people are after an electric light plant.

The house has passed the Rock Island merger bill by a vote of 90 to 20.

Brenham expects to have her cotton mill in operation in about sixty days.

Harry Carter was thrown against a tree by a horse he was riding at Madisonville, and died from the effects of a fractured skull.

The granting of religious freedom by the czar of Russia to the people throughout his dominions marks a great epoch in the history of the empire.

A Chicago man has asked the circuit court for an injunction to prohibit his wife from pulling out his whiskers. She is suing for divorce. If the court is expeditious in either case the whiskers may be saved.

Front page news items appearing in the Eagle yesterday morning as early as in the Houston Post and Galveston News were the Russian czar's decree granting religious freedom to his subjects, postponement of action by the United States senate committee in the Crum case, a batch of presidential nominations, the endorsement of Gov. Sayers by the Texas legislature for the Isthmian canal commission and a number of other legislative items of interest.

BRAZOS COUNTY AND BRYAN

EXTRACTS FROM AN ARTICLE IN THE GALVESTON NEWS.

Bryan, Texas, March.—Brazos is one of the fine counties of Texas. It possesses some of the best agricultural lands in the state, and it has an intelligent class of farmers who know how to farm and make the earth yield its richest fruits. Notwithstanding the disasters resulting to crops during the last three or four years from drouths, floods, storms and boll weevils, the county still seems to be in good shape, and the despondent cry of hard times is not heard among the people. Like in all other sections the continuous rains have generally retarded farming operations, but the energetic farmers are ready to go forward with their work in the hope and confidence that their fertile lands will yet bring forth a bountiful yield and fill their granaries to overflowing. This county has an area of 368,647 acres, with a taxable value of \$1,659,137. City lots with a value of \$802,850. Its total value is \$4,084,184, as furnished by Mr. R. M. Nall, the polite and efficient assessor.

Mr. J. J. Adams, the collector of taxes, a reader of The News since 1865, and a most accommodating gentleman, reports that only 1459 out of a voting population of 3500 have paid their poll taxes. He reports the permanent school fund at \$65,000.

Hon. A. G. Board, county judge, reports the available school fund at \$20,497.60, and the schools flourishing under capable teachers. There are seventy-six white and colored schools in the county, and a scholastic population of 3687. Under Judge Board's successful administration the county convicts are not hired out, but are being used for making good county roads. The county has no floating debt, but has its scrip at par and \$14,000 in the treasury. The county pays out monthly about \$150 for the support of paupers, nine-tenths of whom are negroes. The court

house is an elegant structure, erected at a cost of about \$65,000. The jail is also a commodious and substantial building.

Bryan, the county seat of Brazos county, is a capital little city with an intelligent and courteous population of about 4000. It is located on the dividing ridge between the Brazos and Navasota rivers, respectively about nine and ten miles distant. From the court house on the summit of the ridge the water flows in opposite directions to reach these rivers. This city has much wealth and all the advantages of a first class town. It has the only second class post-office on the Houston & Texas Central Railroad between Corsicana and Houston. Aside from the city improvements, waterworks, electric lights, city hall, fire department and such like, it has much to commend it as a first class business point.

Unlike many other towns in the weevil territory, its growth and development have never been paralyzed by that pestiferous insect. Within the last two years over \$100,000 has been expended in the erection of nice cottages, residences and business houses, and still buildings are in course of construction. Many of the private residences are palatial and indicate wealth, comfort and refinement among the occupants.

The banks report heavy deposits reaching, according to the last report made to the Comptroller of Currency, over \$500,000. The merchants have good business houses and carry large stocks of goods, indicative of Bryan's large volume of trade.

Continuing, the article also mentions briefly the churches, schools, Carnegie library, compress, oil mill, Stevenson's Machine & Repair Works, Central Texas Fair Association, Lodges, Business league, ladies' clubs, Farmer's Institute, C. E. Jenkins woodworking plant, and other enterprises and has short interviews with a number of citizens.

Split zephyr, all colors, at Norwood's.

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Si Perkins of McKinney is in the city.

Shetland floss, all colors, at Norwood's.

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Dr. J. L. Fountain returned from Austin last night. The legislative visitors will reach College this evening.

For sale now, or for rent after April, our home place. Apply to W.H. Lawrence.

GOOD ROADS MEETING.

The Business League in Called Meeting Discusses and Resolves—Discussion of the Water Question.

The good roads meeting of the Business League at the opera house yesterday afternoon was fairly well attended, and the audience was composed of the leading business men of the city.

Mr. W. E. Saunders called the meeting to order, and stated the object of the meeting.

Judge A. G. Board was by motion requested to address the meeting. Judge Board treated the subject from the standpoint of the experience he has had during the last four years in working on the roads of the county with the county convict force.

He showed the uselessness of agitating for macadamized roads for Brazos county, by stating the cost, which is altogether out of proportion to the taxable values of the county.

He suggested as one of the secrets of road making in this section the matter of drainage, and emphasized the importance of the landowners dealing liberally with the roadworkers in the matter of allowing drainage through their property where possible without too much damage.

Another secret of roadmaking he had learned was the importance of having sand applied to clay roads.

He stated facts about the expense of the present system per annum which were brought out in these columns some days since.

He said if his plans of roadworking are satisfactory to the people, he will keep on at it in the present manner, and said he himself believes that the only change advisable would be to increase the amount of money available to be expended in reinforcing the work of the force.

W. R. Johnston being called on, stated that in his opinion there is no use of chewing the bit right now, because the recent unprecedented weather would necessarily make bad roads.

He approved the present system of working county convicts on the roads.

E. F. Parks approved the present plan of working the roads, and thought \$10,000 per year should be available for expenditure instead of about \$2500 as at present.

R. R. Knowles suggested a plan of using planks in a manner which he explained, and which he had found to work well.

G. S. Parker commended the efforts of Judge Board to make roads, believed he was doing good work, and the policy should be continued.

Judge Board explained that more men was not of so much consequence as good facilities to work with—good teams, implements, etc., and enough of them.

W. P. Connelly offered the following resolution, which after discussion, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the present plan of working the convicts on the county roads is a wise policy; that the work should be extended along the same lines, and when needed, or when in the opinion of the county judge and commissioners, it can be extended to good purpose, more money should be spent in the work than heretofore.

The attention of the league was here diverted from the roads question to question of getting good water for Bryan. Ed Hall suggested the discussion of the subject, saying, first, that he was in hearty sympathy with action already taken in regard to the road question. J. B. Stevenson, being called upon, made a good sensible talk about artesian water and the chances of procuring it at Bryan, and laid a proposition before the meeting. Mr. Stevenson's proposition was that he would bore an artesian well and guarantee a good flow of water, for the sum of \$20,000; provided that if he went a depth of 2,200 feet and got an abundant supply of good water, the city is to take the water from his well, pumped by him into a standpipe, at prices to be agreed upon, thus giving him a show to get even on his guarantee, even though he did not get a flowing well. His position was commented upon with great favor by a number of citizens.

Election Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Bryan:

That an election for city offices, to-wit: Marshal, Secretary, and three members of the City Council, shall be held by the qualified voters of said city, at the city hall in Bryan, on the first Tuesday in April next, it being the 7th of said month, and the presiding officer, together with such others as he may appoint, shall hold said election in accordance with the city charter and ordinances and the state law governing elections.

Adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor, this the 28th day of February, 1903.

d73 R. H. Harrison, Mayor.

C. M. Spell, S. B. C.

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WATCHING LEVEES.

Everything Possible Being Done to Hold Them Perfectly Intact.

New Orleans, March 13.—The president of the Lake Ponchetrain levee board said that 20,000 sacks of material and many men have been hurried to the scene of the Arlington old levee. Contracts were let some months ago for a new levee behind it, but owing to long spell of rainy weather this section has not been completed. Work is being prosecuted upon it with great vigor, and in the meantime Governor Heard, the levee board and planters are doing all in their power to maintain the old bank. The seriousness of the situation has increased by continuance of rainy weather, which is softening the levees all along the Louisiana line. Large forces continue to sack the city front, and engineers are still hopeful that the local line of embankments will stand the strain imposed upon them.

Flying gangs were dispatched to different points during Thursday night on reports which reached the engineers of weakening spots, but they were in every instance found to be exaggerated.

GAP WIDENED.

Country Around Ashland, Miss., Is Being Flooded at Rapid Rate.

Natchez, Miss., March 13.—The Mississippi river, which broke over private levees at Ashland, Miss., forty miles from this place, Thursday night, has widened the gap in the embankment and surrounding country is being flooded by the waters. Fifteen thousand acres of cultivated land will be covered with the flood.

The Merchants' packet, St. Joseph, has been temporarily withdrawn from Atchafalaya river trade to carry on relief work in the water stricken districts. The vessel has left for Ashland to remove stock and such property as farmers have had time to save.

Heavy rain has increased, and prospect is gloomy over the entire valley.

IS SURROUNDED.

Water at Caruthersville, Mo., Is from Two to Four Feet Deep.

Memphis, March 13.—A report from Caruthersville, Mo., says work on the new levee is being pushed night and day. Water surrounds the town from two to four feet deep. All outward bound boats from Memphis are loaded with men, supplies and materials.

Advices from Mississippi say the people of Coahoma county are alarmed, but government engineers say that the levees are stronger than ever before, and they do not anticipate a break. Backwater behind the levee is daily growing deeper.

Red river, between Shreveport and Alexandria, is two feet above danger line and anxiety is felt for the farming lands of that section.

Falling at Evansville.

Evansville, Ind., March 13.—The Ohio river is falling.

TRAINS COLLIDE.

Both of the Engineers Seriously Injured and Others Slightly Hurt.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 13.—A few minutes after 2 o'clock this morning passenger trains No. 4 and 3 of New Orleans and St. Louis railway collided on the main line near Shell Mound, Tenn., head on. Five members of the crews were injured.

Officials of the road in this city state that No. 3 should have waited at Shell Mound for No. 4 to take the siding at that place, but instead of doing so it ran through and met No. 4 about one half mile this side of the switch.

At the time of the collision No. 4 was slowing, but No. 3 was at full speed. Mark E. Pond, engineer of No. 4, residing at this city, was seriously injured. He is suffering from a broken leg and jaw and other fractures. He is in Erling hospital here and may die. Engineer Oley Hulse of No. 3 received serious injuries to his back, but may recover. He was brought to his home in this city. Fireman Ayler of No. 4, residing in this city, and Smith of No. 3, residing in Nashville, were slightly injured by jumping from engines. Mail clerk, W. S. Cox, of Marietta, Ga., is slightly injured. Express car of No. 4, which was empty, was wrecked and engines damaged to considerable extent. There were no passengers injured. The wrecking crew from this city went to the scene and cleared the track of the wreckage.

Rebellion at Dangerous Stage.

Victoria, B. C., March 13.—The steamer Tosa Maru brought news of further engagements between Chinese government forces and Kwang Si rebels, in which the imperial troops were defeated with a loss, some high officials being among the slain. The governor of Hu Nan has stated to the Chinese government that the rebellion has reached a most dangerous stage.

Back from Guayaquil.

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\$13.50, \$15.00 \$17.50, \$20.00, \$25.00

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...Waldrop,**

MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

Local News

Mr. Sam Harlan, superintendent of buildings and grounds at the A. and M. college, was in the city yesterday and said he would very much like to see an Elks lodge organized in Bryan and he is corresponding with Mr. Joe Lee Jameson, head of the order in Texas, with that end in view. It will require fifty men to organize and it is believed that number can be easily secured here and at the college. The writer has frequently heard expressions favorable to such a move and it would seem the time is about ripe for it.

Ed Royall, who was injured while at work at the wreck near Fountain in Bryan and he is corresponding with Mr. Joe Lee Jameson, head of the order in Texas, with that end in view. It will require fifty men to organize and it is believed that number can be easily secured here and at the college. The writer has frequently heard expressions favorable to such a move and it would seem the time is about ripe for it.

Mrs. J. A. D. Robinson returned from Wellborn yesterday where she has been attending her brother, Dr. J. F. Eaves, during his illness. She was called home on account of an accident to her husband at their home near Bryan. One of his legs, which had been hurt before, was again injured in some manner.

W. R. Johnston has returned from a visit to his wife who is sojourning at San Angelo for the benefit of her health. He reports her health excellent, but says she will not come home until May. Mr. Johnston did not go to the San Antonio Woodmen's meeting, as was expected.

Mr. August Kern is representing A. T. Morris of Cincinnati with a fine line of cigars, which he is placing with the local merchants. As soon as the goods are introduced here and in surrounding towns a branch house will be established here with Mr. Kern as manager.

Cadet Buttner, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis by Dr. Lapham at College, and who has almost entirely recovered, left yesterday for his home in Mexico City accompanied by his sister who arrived a few days ago.

Dr. S. L. Blount of Temple, now a successful veterinarian, was visiting here yesterday and also at College, where he graduated several years ago.

The Right Rev. George Kinsolving, bishop of Texas, will make his annual visitation to St. Andrew's parish, Bryan, Monday, March 23.

Mrs. M. L. Wallace and children returned yesterday from Ingram, Texas, near Kerrville, where Mr. Wallace is stopping for the benefit of his health. Mr. Wallace's friends will be glad to learn that he is improving.

Albert Dum, who has been able to get around town for several days with the aid of a cane, said yesterday he was feeling better than he had at any time since he was accidentally shot several months ago.

Miss Madie Mitchell of Wheelock has captured the first honor of the senior class at the Southwestern university, Georgetown, in a class of eighteen, fourteen of whom are young men.

Conductor D. D. Doyle of the Hearne & Brazos Valley railroad, was a visitor to Bryan yesterday. Under the new schedule of his road Mr. Doyle has half a day off three times a week.

J. E. Shanks, Sanford Smith, Sam Isbell, Rush Forrester, Al Horton, Pat Black and Mr. Falling were here from Grimes county attending court yesterday.

Miss Lula Walthall, who has been here some time visiting relatives, left yesterday for her home in Fort Worth accompanied by Mr. W. B. Walthall.

Rev. D. H. Hotchkiss of Marlin and Rev. C. J. Oxley of Calvert arrived yesterday afternoon and are guests of Rev. E. L. Shettles.

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Mrs. Kilgore's Funeral.

Funeral services were held yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Rawls over the remains of Mrs. I. F. Kilgore, who died Tuesday night.

The services were conducted in the presence of many sympathizing friends by Revs. E. L. Shettles and W. C. Friley. The body was after wards shipped to Dallas at the request of a sister and nephew of Mrs.

Kilgore, and was accompanied by Conductors T. Hamblin and J. A. Anderson of the Order of Railway Conductors, of which Mr. Kilgore is a member. Just before the train left bearing the body a telegram was received from Mr. Kilgore at Midland, Texas, announcing that he had just received the news of his wife's death and asking the particulars and what had been done.

He was wired to meet the body in Dallas. Mr. Kilgore was en route to El Paso, and communication with him was missed at various places by a very short time.

There were many beautiful floral tributes massed upon the casket and willing hands and sympathetic hearts were not wanting during the long hours of waiting. The body was perfectly preserved by embalming.

One of the saddest incidents of the unusual case was the arrival of an affectionate letter written by Mr. Kilgore from Greenville to his wife after she was dead, in which he urged her to take good care of herself.

A treat—Butter Thin Biscuits. Everybody eats it—Honey Comb.

84 Howell Bros.

Miss Dora Battle of College was in the city visiting relatives yesterday.

Mrs. Sam Riggs of Lexington is the guest of Mrs. Jno. M. Caldwell.

Miss Ellen Rigby is visiting at Richmond, her former home.

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House for rent in the eastern part of town. See Tyler Haswell.

Ira Gooch was here from Navasota yesterday attending court.

Next Tuesday will be "St. Patrick's day in the mornin'."

Mrs. W. H. Nall of Kouatze is here visiting relatives.

S. D. A. Duncan of Waco was in the city yesterday.

Rev. W. T. Wood of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lula Scrimshire returned to Millican yesterday.

Mrs. W. S. Wilson is visiting in Houston.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Finney Stuart, a daughter.

S. W. Meredith of Millican was in the city yesterday.

Sam Cavitt of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.

Dr. George R. Tabor arrived from Austin yesterday.

EXCHANGE

W P Herms, Dallas; Wm. Henderson, Galveston; A. A. Davis, Memphis; W G Dalton, Cleburne; G S Flanary, Dallas; F D Perkins, McKinney; J B Overall, Ennis; S L Blount, Temple; Chas L Thorle, Palestine; M B Robison, Waco; J J Hayes, Geo. H Steen, St. Louis; J G Boyd, Houston.

CENTRAL

J A Freeman, City; M M McCurdy, Navasota; J J Jones, Palestine; J S. Dawson, wife and child, Sam Isbell, Pankey; W. LeClair, Calvert; J W Hyman, Yoakum; M D Dedman, Mart.

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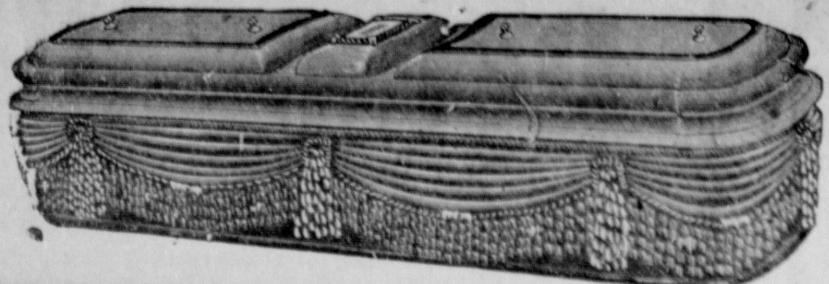
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FOUNDERS' DAY.

The Various Departments of Tulane University Observe It.

New Orleans, March 13.—Founder's day was celebrated Thursday by the various departments of Tulane university of Louisiana. The ceremonies took place at Tulane theatre and the importance of the occasion was increased by the presence of Edward M. Shepard of New York and President Robert C. Ogden of the Southern Educational conference. The stage was occupied by many men distinguished in the public and private life of Louisiana. President Alderman presided over the assemblage, which completely filled the theatre. Students from the academic, medical and law departments and the Newcomb girls marched from Tulane hall to the theatre preceding the alumni. The most notable of those honored by the day's ceremony were Paul Tulane, Josephine L. Newcomb, Ida Richardson, Albert B. Miles, Caroline Stannard Tilton, Alexander C. Hutchinson, Glendy Burke, Dudah Toure, Louis Bush, Baron de Couperin, B. C. Wetmore, F. Walter Callender, Elizabeth S. Baker, Simon Hershman, Geo. Foster Peabody.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Bishop Sessums. Mr. Edward M. Shepard followed with an address on "Modern power of world public opinion."

Mr. Shepard was given a cordial reception.

An address by Edward Rightor, president of the alumni, who read a statement by President Alderman and conferring of degrees closed the exercises.

Among those honored by the university were Edward M. Shepard, Robert C. Ogden and Chief Justice Nichols of the Louisiana supreme court.

WOODMEN'S OFFICERS.

Head Camp for Louisiana and Arkansas Meets at Hot Springs.

Memphis, Tenn., March 13.—A special to the Commercial Appeal from Hot Springs, Ark., says: At the convention of the head camp of the Woodmen of the World for Arkansas and Louisiana the following officers were elected:

Head consul, E. M. Merriman, Little Rock; head advisor, A. G. Lewis, New Orleans; head clerk, G. M. Templeman, New Orleans; head escort, R. L. Jones, Jonesboro; head watchman, S. E. Castle, Shreveport; head sentry, J. E. Thompson, Fort Smith; head managers for Arkansas, Judge Hahn, L. D. Patton of Danville; head managers for Louisiana, Messrs. Gates, Nettles and Herring; head representatives for Louisiana, C. D. Hicks of Shreveport, and H. D. Oorth; alternates, A. B. Booth and G. Herget; head representatives for Arkansas, Will Surridge and W. J. Garrett. The next convention will be held in Baton Rouge, La., two years hence.

SESSION SHORT.

Closure Proposition of Platt Was Laid on the Table.

Washington, March 13.—The open session Thursday lasted five minutes. Mr. Kean (N. J.) reported back favorably from the committee on rules to sit during the recess for the purpose of examining the rules and it was adopted. In this connection Mr. Platt of Connecticut gave notice of a modification of the rules by which he proposed that the senate at any time by a three-fifths vote in the senate could issue an order fixing the time at which a vote should be taken upon any pending question, and fixing the limit of time any senator could occupy in debate pending such final vote. This proposition for cloture was in the form of a resolution. It was ordered to lie on the table. On motion of Mr. Culom at 12:05 p. m. the senate went executive session.

FEARFUL DEEDS.

Man Kills His Wife and Six Children and Fatally Wounds Himself.

St. Louis, Mo., March 13.—Adolph Krauss, a farmer living near Belfontaine killed his wife and six children with a sledge hammer. He then knocked himself unconscious with the hammer and is dying. It is believed Krauss suddenly became insane. He had the reputation among his neighbors of being a quiet, inoffensive, industrious farmer and no other cause but insanity has been assigned. Early Thursday night John Krauss, a brother, went to Adolph's house. The lights were out but the door was unlocked and this aroused his suspicions. He entered the house and upon striking a light found that there had been a tragedy.

From all that can be learned Adolph Krauss entered the house some time armed with sledge hammer. Without warning he struck his wife on the head, killing her instantly. Then seizing his first child, 12 years old he dealt her a fatal blow. The other five children were killed similarly, the youngest being a six months old baby. Krauss then placed the seven bodies side by side on the floor in one room, seized the hammer and dealt himself a blow on the head. He fell unconscious almost in line with his victims. When John Krauss discovered the tragedy he immediately summoned the police.

Krauss did not hit himself with the sledge hammer, but cut his throat. He has died.

All the Symptoms of Cholera.

New York, March 13.—Dr. L'Hamiedieu of the port health authorities, who is in charge of the anchor liner Karamania, on which a number of mysterious deaths have occurred, said that the ship's surgeon and Dr. Ballaylo, a government physician on the ship had virtually acknowledged a belief that the two seamen and four passengers who died on the voyage had been stricken with cholera. The sick persons betrayed all the symptoms of cholera.

No Truth in Report.

City of Mexico, March 13.—There is no truth in the sensational telegrams sent out from this country regarding the destruction of coffee and other plantations in the state of Collima near the volcano which is now in active eruption. There is but one hacienda of any size within range of the volcano and as this is a sugar estate and the crop is gathered there has been no damage done.

BILL OF EXCEPTIONS FILED.

St. Louis, March 13.—In the United States district court the Wabash Railroad company filed a bill of exceptions to the answer of the defendants in the injunction proceedings to prevent certain employees and others from calling a strike on the system. In its bill of exceptions the road alleges insufficiency in four particulars.

Reyes Ovated.

Panama, March 13.—General Reyes, vice president of Colombia, arrived here from Mexico. He received an ovation. The reports that he has presidential aspirations have been renewed.

HOBSON AT DALLAS.

Guest of Two Social Functions and Delivered a Lecture.

Dallas, March 13.—Captain R. P. Hobson was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Everman Thursday afternoon and addressed the ladies' auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian association. Later he was tendered a banquet at the Oriental hotel by the Young Men's Christian association and some business men. Captain Hobson spoke briefly.

At night a large audience heard him at Turner hall.

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CAPTAIN RICHMOND P. HOBSON.

plcity and modesty—for he did not once refer to the Merrimac incident—and impressive by reason of his personality rather than by any oratorical effects or gestures, and he held the attention of the audience throughout his address.

His subject was "America as a World Power." Judge Philip Lindsay introduced the speaker in a brief talk, and Captain Hobson began his address.

He dwelt upon the great commercial growth of the United States, and optimistically prophesied that it would soon be the leader along this line, as well as numerically, physically and intellectually the superior of all other nations, and that for this reason it became her natural and logical duty to assume a foremost place in the adjustment of external complications where the stronger endeavors to prey on the weaker.

He advocated an extension of the Monroe doctrine that would include the unenlightened Asiatic countries and bring them all under the strong protecting arm of the one country that advocates the true altruistic principles of living.

An amusing incident occurred just as Captain Hobson began his address. He had said but a word or two when some one in the audience sang out, "Go it, Hobson!" and he responded immediately by saying, "That's like Texas—and I like Texas."

He eulogized the soldiers of the Civil war and insisted on our having a large navy.

NEW DEPARTMENT.

BILL Creating Department of Agriculture Passes the House.

Austin, Tex., March 13.—In the senate Thursday Senator Decker had read a letter from the United States department of agriculture, in which it was stated that Texas cattle would be quarantined if the present law is repealed and the line abolished.

Senator Mills had reconsidered, for purpose of amendment house bill extending term of validity of teachers' certificates. He secured the adoption of an amendment changing the period of teachers' examinations from June, September and February to May, September and December. The bill was once more finally passed.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt called up his "one-place bill," amending the incorporation act.

Senator Davidson secured the adoption of an amendment authorizing railroad, telegraph, abstract, pipe line, telephone, canal and newspaper companies to man in more than one office or place of business. Bill went over.

Faulk amendment to poll tax bill requiring tax to be paid in person was adopted. Bill went over.

Mr. Stewart secured consent in the house to place on third reading the house bill creating a department of agriculture, carrying an appropriation of \$16,400. It passed finally.

House also passed Rock Island rail-way bill.

FORT WORTH WINS.

Next Meeting of Texas Cattle Raisers to Be Held There.

El Paso, Tex., March 13.—The next meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association will be held at Fort Worth. Nineteen new members were elected Thursday.

A resolution was introduced by Murdo MacKenzie endorsing the work of the department of agriculture. It was adopted.

Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas offered a resolution empowering the executive committee to reinstate the traffic department of the association, and appoint a traffic manager. Then followed a lively debate. It was tabled.

An appropriation for World's fair was agreed to.

The executive committee is as follows: W. W. Turney, I. T. Pryor, San Antonio; Richard Walsh, Paloduro; A. G. Boice, Channing; S. B. Burnett, Ft. Worth; M. C. Campbell, Wichita; R. D. Gage, Pecos; J. D. Jackson, Alpine; Ed Crowley, Midland; E. H. Harris, San Angelo; E. B. Frayer, Vinita; Tom Coleman, San Antonio; R. J. Kleberg, Corpus Christi; D. B. Gardner, Ft. Worth; John T. Lytle.

The Texas record for roping steers was smashed. Robert Conley of Midland accomplished the feat in 21 minutes, 10 1/2 seconds.

Monitor Arkansas Starts.

Newport News, Va., March 13.—The monitor Arkansas sailed for Key West en route to St. Louis.

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